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**AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification dated September 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.